

Comments on DD/P Position

para 3. Agree with quotation and context. Note however the continuation of the quote: "The activities of these individuals would be deliberately extended beyond the limits of the intelligence function. Their function would include that of a "red team" in war planning, which tries to reproduce the enemy's mind, and that of policy planners who weigh both enemy capabilities and those of their own side, in judging possible courses of action. What would really differentiate the function from those normally performed in the intelligence community would be the concentration of a combination of certain intelligence, evaluation, and planning responsibilities with ~~the~~ respect to the broad but by no means all embracing subject matter characterized above in the hands of a single small group of people."

para 4. Agree that point B of statement of function should be put first, ~~and should use the same language as the implementing paper~~
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Propose therefore:

~~A. To conduct basic and operational research on, and speculative study of communism and the means of countering communism~~

A. Prepare intelligence estimates, operational Conduct International basic and operational research on, ~~and speculative study of~~ communism and the means of countering communism.

B. Prepare estimates, ~~analysis and~~ briefings/ on ~~current~~ and speculative studies current and long range aspects of International Communism, with special responsibilities reference to the OCB and NSC ~~functions~~ of the DCI and DD/I

This would appear to take care of the objection that the staff ~~is~~ "dilutes the original purpose into a series of routine functions." Note that the basic paper describes this function as "in part intelligence, in part estimation, and in part speculation on policy." (para 5). by the part of SRS There is of course no intention of duplicating or overlapping the estimative functions of ONE ~~nor~~ the current intelligence briefing functions of OCI.

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para 5. SRS recognizes that a certain leadership role is implied in its mission. It does not feel, however, that this can be stated too explicitly, since, as DD/P points out the establishment of such a role will have to evolve gradually. Accordingly the draft followed the thought of the basic paper which recommends that the Staff^{while} should be accessible to operational personnel for consultation "it should not become involved in operational responsibilities." SRS is willing to consider alternative wordings of points E and F, but it does not feel that this advisory or consultative function is out of line with the spirit of the original paper.

para 6. This point is based on ~~unacceptable~~ language ~~in the draft~~ used in para C of Tab B. As has been pointed out orally, this language was modified in the draft submitted to DD/P, and leaves out the ~~phrase~~ Senior Editor. There is no intention on the part of SRS to perform major editorial work for other parts of the agency. It has been designated by DD/I to re-coordinate papers which are of sufficiently broad scope to fall within its charter. ~~There~~ Although there are certain other DD/I elements which have a role to play in this process, it should be noted that the International Communism Branch of OCI was dissolved upon the establishment of the SRS, ~~and~~ ~~it is not intended~~. There ~~was~~ no intention to imply hierarchical seniority on the part of the SRS. The use of the word Senior in its title was adopted in conformity with the language consistently used by SA/PC

para 7. SRS has no intention of duplicating the role of the IAC Committee on International Communism." Point F, as stated above is derived from the language of the basic paper

para 8. SRS has recommended that DD/P CI provide the basic representation on the IAC Committee, ~~and~~ with SRS as alternate. The language of para I is not meant to imply otherwise.

para 9. It is not felt that any of the revised statements of function defect from the agreed purpose of the Staff

para 10. Our reading of the SA/PC memorandum, as noted above, indicates that SRS was ~~not merely~~ created not merely to fill a

"gap in intelligence production." The Staff is intended to perform positive
in support of planning
functions ~~existing on~~ the operational and the policy/~~functions~~ responsibilities
of the Agency. SRS feels that the statement of function as revised above
will enable it to do so.

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